Murder of Bobbitt.

ticipated.

was the only way to avenge Bobbitt's

No Prosecution.

LANDED IN MAINE FOREST.

Made in New England.

ield Mass., and Oscar R. Hutchins

of Lenox. Mass., completed one of the longest balloon trips ever made in

The men left Pittsfield at 10.25 a, m n the balloon In the Heart of the

They rose to 6,000 feet and maintained an elevation of from 6,000 to 8,000 feet throughout the trip. The distance covered in the four hours and fifty minutes was 160 miles, air line.

GOV. LILLEY'S CONDITION.

a Trifle Weaker.

Hartford, Conn., April 19.—Dr. harles C. Beach, who is attending overnor Lilley, stated tonight that

here was practically no change in the

governor's condition, but that he was, if anything, a trifle weaker. He said

that he had passed a comfortable day

Dr. Frederick G. Graves, who has

been at ending the governor, returned to his home in Waterbury today, and will not come back here unless there

is a change for the worse in the gov-

OLD CATHOLIC PRIEST DEAD.

The Rev. Nicholas J. Hughes Was

East Side Rector 28 Years.

New York, April 19.-The Rev. Nich.

Colombia to Chile.

Washington, April 19.—The president day made the following nomination :

Grand streets, died last night,

death. Verdict of Coroner's Jury.

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Taken from Oklahoma Jail and Strung Up to Rafters of Barn

MOB WORKED QUIETLY AND RAPIDLY

The Executed Men were All White and were Suspected of Complicity in Assassination of Former United States Marshal Bobbitt, who was Shot from Ambush on Feb. 27th Last-Mob of Prominent Citizens.

Ada, Okia., April 19.—Four prominent cattlemen were taken from the city fall here today and lynched by a mob of one hundred citizens. The victims are:

Ada, Okia., April 19.—Four promibers of the mob fell against the door, breaking it. Inside one of the party dealt the sheriff a blow with his recompleted its work.

ms are:
J. B. Miller of Fort Worth, Tex.
B. B. Burrell of Duncan, Okla.
Jesse West of Canadian, Tex.
Joe Allen of Canadian, Tex. Well to Do Texans.

West and Allen were well to do Texans and cattle owners. The mob is said to have organized in the Commercial club rooms and marched to the jail at 3 o'clock today. Only one man stood guard at the prison and he was quickly overpowered and the four prisoners selzed, taken to a nearby bern and hung from the rathers. The bodies were cut down about 9 o'clock today. There was little excitement during the lynching.

Accused of Murder. killed six men in his time and was a "chum" of the late Pat Garrett, the famous man hunter, and was with Garrett when he was killed at Las

Prominent Citizens in Mob. The mob was composed of many

the prominent citizens of the city, and only a few were masked. The authorities were powerless to

The authorities were powerless to prevent the lynching as the early heur placed them at a disadvantage. The entire formation of the mob and the lynching which followed was performed in the most methodical manner.

So intonse was the feeling during the preliminary hearing of the men that Judge Brown prohibited the publication of the evidence, Burrell was anephew of Miller and turned state's evidence against Miller and told of complete plans of West and Allen to murder Bobbitt, a long-time enemy of both. No arrests of the lynchers have been made.

Lynchers Work Quietly.

e mob worked rapidly and quiet The mob worked rapidly and quietby, nothing being known of the lynching until daylight. The victims were
taken to a barn near the jail. "Bring
a rope," the leader shouted, and one
hy one the men were hanged. The
mob first tore down a high fence
which enclosed the jail, As soon as
the mob was inside the enclosure the sader pounded on the jail door. Sheriff, we mean business," he called to the officer inside. "You might as" to the officer inside. "You might as well go home, boys," the sheriff an-Duty is duty. I am here to observe ing, but asserted that the the law and protect these men. For reply three or four sturdy mem - probably would be no prosecutions.

HUNDREDS OF BRIDGES GONE. Great Rain Storm in Western Michigan Does Much Damage. Grand Rapids, Mich., April 19,-

Heavy damage was done last night by a terrific rain storm in western Michi-gan, Hundreds of highway bridges April 19 .- A bolt of Detroit, Mich. April 19.—A bolt of of Lenox, Mass lightning anot down through the ves-tipule of the Methodist Episcopal New England. church in the little town of Mead. Macomb county, thirty miles north-west of Detroit, yesterday afternoon, and although about fifty persons were cident was that the lightning did no demage to the church

FRENCH ROYALISTS UGLY. Say Beatification of Joan May Start | Practically No Change-If Anything,

Mevement for Overthrow of Republic

clerical newspapers profess to believe that the beatification of Joan of Arc curred at Rome yesterday marks the beginning of a moveme which will overthrow the republic The Gaulois says: "The moment the Church of Rome, which has been cuted, calumniated and despoi by the radical republicans, erects altar-to the saintly girl who once saved France, and our bishops pray for her intercession to cause another miracle will deliver and restore the

BOY'S FINGERS BLOWN OFF. Result of Picking a Dynamite Cap

Winsted, Conn., April 19 -- A dyn. mite cap which he was picking with a pin exploded, blew off the fingers of ten years old George Weiner's left hand, badly lacerated his right hand and neck, late today. The Weiner boy whose home is in Danbury, secure a lot of caps from the storehouse of a quarry company here and distribut-ed them among the pupils of the school which he attended. Several of the caps were exploded by scholars of the school, but fortunately none of them The unexploded cap teken charge of by the authori

HELD FOR TRIAL. New Haven Man Pleads Not Guilty to

Charge of Arson, West Haven, April 19 .- Edward Wilson of this place, who was arrested in connection with the fire which last night destroyed the H. H. Richards lumber yard and rased a number of adjoining buildings, doing damage estimated at between \$20,000 and \$15,000. pleaded not guilty in the borough court today to the charge of having set the fire. He was held for the superior court in bonds of \$5,000, in default of

National House in Session Five Min-

Washington, April 19.—The house today received the report of the con-ference committee on the census bill, but, on account of the absence of a quorum, failed to act upon it. After se adjourned at noon until next

Cabled Paragraphs.

Moscow, April 19—A chapel in memory of Grand Duke Sergius and other officials of the government who have fallen victims to the terrorism of recent years was dedicated here today.

ack to port. She has a hole in her

ea's Rose Noble got first place in the

D. A. R. SOCIETY.

Interest at Fever Heat Over the Impending Election-Address of Welcome by Mrs. McLean-Large Crowd Present-First Day's Session.

Walter Peeler, 17 years old, a nephew of Miller, confined in the jail for complicity in the murder, was not washington, April 13.

otism, oratory and harmony were the
cominant features of the first day's
sessions of the eighteenth convention
of the National Society of the Daughiers of the American Revolution. Conmolested. He turned state's evidence a week ago and was being held as a Murder of Bobbitt.

Bobbitt was killed Feb. 27, 1909. He was shot from ambush. The assassin rode away. There was no evidence save the shoes on the murderer's horse which had been removed a few miles from the crime. Miller and his companions were suspected of knowing who committed the crime. Two weeks ago the prisoners were Two weeks ago the prisoners were placed under arrest at Fort Worth for the murder and brought to Ada for trial. Miller had his preliminary hear-The men were held on a charge of complicity in the murder of former United States Marshal A. L. Bobbitt, near Ada, last February. Bobbitt was shot from ambush on his way home. An examining trial was held last Thursday, but no indictment was ever Thursday, but no indictment was ever returned. Miller, one of the victims, leaves a wife in Fort Worth. He had killed six men in his time and was a bridge, president general of the Sons of the American Revolution; Bishop Harding of Washington, Rev. J. N., Steele of New York, Rev. Roland Cot-ton Smith of Washington, John W. Foster, former secretary of state, and Brigadier eGneral J. M. Wilson, U. S. No One Seemed to Know Who Par-Ada, Okla., April 19.—The county at-princy said no one in Ada appeared to now who participated in the mob's work and that he knew of no one him-

When all were seated a trumpeter West was the only prisoner who re-sisted effectively, and he fought des-perately. Later it was learned that stepped to the front of the platform and heralded the approach of Mrs. McLean, who was preceded by a num-ber of charter members of the organperately. Later it was learned that there were two guards at the jail and both were knocked unconscious. After disposing of the guards, the mob dtagged the prisoners from the cells, Sheriff Smith dtd not arrive on the scene until 7 o'clock, too late to make any arrests. He at once had the bodies cut form. The friends of Robbitt were set. ion visibly affected Mrs. McLean. Im mediately after the scriptural reading by Mrs. Esther F. Noble, the invocaion was delivered by Bishop Hard-

A coroner's jury this afternoon re-turned the following verdict: "We find that Jim Miller, B. B. Burrell, Joe Allen and Jesse West met their death by being hur, up by a rope and that the death of each was caused by strangulation produced by the ropes placed about their necks by parties whose names to the whose names to the jury are unsion was broken by her facetiously re-The county attorney today declared

> erand and Judge Stockbridge principal speakers. Former Warfield of Maryland and Dr. Edward E. Hale of this city wer also expected to speak, but were de

> Many memorials for the Continental

Tonight President General McLeau eld a large reception in Continental

BY TWO BLACK HANDERS Agreed to Give Up \$300 After His Flesh Had Been Carved,

Pittsburg, April 19 .- Alleged to have in who refused them money, Salvatic berto and Nicolo Gigliotti were held

With his wounds bandaged, but ith the two foreigners and asked t allowed to draw out \$200. The tecalled an interpreter and was told story which resulted in the arrest f the two men.

At a hearing before Justice of the cace L. F. Holtzman of Braddock, ugliotto reseated his story, saying that he received several Black Har demanding money, but ignored He said he was aroused from its sleep to find the two accused m tanding over him. He said they c needed 3300 and that when he refus me of them held him while the oth wiit his arms and face with a stiletto, the said he still refused to comply with their demands till one of them began carving pieces out of his breast. Then

\$124,000 ON DEBIT SIDE. Senator McCarren to Turn That Sum

olas J. Hughes, pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, at Ridge and Over to Brokers' Receivers. Frand streets, dien last night, in the ectory on Attorney street. He was about sixty-one years old and had been paster of St. Mary's for twenty-New York April 19.—Senator P. H. McCarren of Brooklyn, at a conference with the receiver for the insolvent stock brokerage firm of Ennis & Stop-pani, agreed today to turn over at once the sum of \$124,000 which the too its of the failed firm show on the lebit side of his account. The receiv-MR. TAFT'S APPOINTMENTS. Minister Dawson Transferred from er, on his part, agreed to deliver to the senator a number of stocks which the latter purchased through Ennis & Stoppan, but on which delivery was not made. As a result of the settle-ment between the receiver and Sena-tor McCarren, the later will not have

pay a substantial dividend to the

POPULAR UNREST IN SPAIN.

Demonstration Against the Govern-

ment at Madrid.

Madrid April 19 .- There was anoth

or big popular manifestation against the government in Madrid today. The

cene of the gathering was on the lef

Steamship Arrivals.

At Bremen: April 19, Yorck, from New York, At Marseilles: April 18, Calabria,

Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Chile, Thomas C. o appear tomorrow in the bankruptcy Collector of customs for the district of Miami, O., George W. Huntley. According to an announcement to-day the liabilities of the firm, which were at first believed to be in the neighborhood of \$1,900,000, may not exceed \$500,000. The receiver is con-fident that he will be able shortly to pay a substantial dividend to the

THROWN FROM HORSE, Leading Trenton Manufacturer Was Killed Monday Morning.

Trenton N. J., April 19.—Edmund Cook, president of the Trenton cham-ber of commerce and one of the lead-ing manufacturers of this city, was killed today by being thrown from his horse. He was 40 years old.

Washington, April 19.—More than a nillion acres of land were today restored to the public domain by Sec of the Interior Ballinger. tary of the Interior Ballinger. Of the total acreage restored four hundred thousand acres are in the Billings and Bozeman land districts in Montana, 350,000 acres in the Bozeman. Great Falls and Helena land districts, also in Montans, and 327,000 acres in the Evenston land district in Wyoming.

Cance - Capsized | Two States Triple Drowning

ACCIDENT HAPPENED ABOUT

THIRTY YARDS FROM SHORE.

BIG WAVE UPSET CRAFT.

Rome, April 19.—Wilbur Wright nade a successful flight today in his eroplane here. He was accompanied

Marseilles, April 19.—The French steamship Venezia, Captain Jonbert, which left here today for New York, ran on a reef and had to be towed

St. Cloud, France, April 19.—The Prix du Bois de Boulogne was run here today and won by W. K. Van-derbilt's Gambalseuil. Herman Dur-

EIGHTEENTH CONVENTION

One of the Longest Balloon Trips Ever Biddeford, Me., April 19 .- Landing in

SHYLOCK OUTDONE

in the supreme court today.
"Our defense is one of insanity, pure and simple." Mr. McIntyre said that he would not call any allenists to show that his client was insane, but would leave it to the jury to decide as to his mental condition at the time of the

District Attorney Dewitt of Queens county who is prosecuting the case, announced that he had retained three alienists to combat any testimony of insanity which the defense might offer.

The first day's session closed after some fifty talesmen had been examined, with only two jurors in the jury

LITITZ, PA., BANK CLOSED. Said to Be in Difficulty Through Back

spital of \$105,000. institution had made some had invert-ments. These investments are undertood to be connected with certain lo-

at the office of the comptroller that Littly National bank recently met wheavy losses which greatly impaired surplus and capital. At the date of last report the bank had a capital of \$105,000, a surplus of \$21,000, undivided profits of \$8,778, and deposits of \$234,-

PROHIBITION IN VIRGINIA Temperance : Crusade Against Cities That Have Remained "Wet."

death at Colombo, Ceylon, of the At Trieste: April 18, Carpathia, from New York via Genoa and Naples, eilles: April 18, Calabria,

Incendiaries Tried to Burn the tene Want Mrs. Boyle

LEGAL CONTEST BETWEEN OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA.

SENSATIONS LOOKED FOR

Sensations Expected

COCAINE-CRAZED NEGRO

Sensations in connection with the coman's identity are expected to de-

Subdued After Desperate Fight with

Richmond Police.

Richmond, Va., April 19.-Everett

Royster, a negro, crazed by cocaine, felled James B. Lacy and his son Charles today in the former's wood and coal yard and fired three shots at Dr. James P. McDonough. After being wounded by the latter, who was arread with a bettern be invested in

riage overturned. Then the battle with the police occurred. Both Lacys were seriously injured

but will recover. Officer Carter was badly injured by being struck sev-

eral times by the negro, and Garland H. Clark, a merchant, was also

NOT TO DISCIPLINE OFFICERS.

Navy Department to Take No Official

Officers at Philadelphia Yard.

Action Regarding Movement of Nine

Washington, April 19.—No efficial ac-cu is contemplated in connection will

ard to circulate a pamphlet criticisi

ior and forming an association of line officers to collect and disseminate in-

ible systems of navay administration. Beekman Winthrop, assistant secretary of the navy, today said there was no

ALABAMA RATE LAW UPHELD.

and One-Half Cent Fare.

New Orleans April 19,-The United

tral of Georgia, South and North Ala-tama, and the Nashville. Chattaneogr

BOSTON FEELS HEAT WAVE.

April Weather Except Once.

Boston, April 19 .- Not since 1876 ha

such a heat wave swept over New England as that which reached here

At noon the street thermometers good at 84, or within one degree of the

warmest weather ever known in this city in April. High temperatures were

Cincinnati Pastors Condemn Patten

resolutions today condemning "the ac

Suicide of New Haven Man.

ing his tite. He leaves a brother.

empany employs forty men

Cincinnati April 19.—Despite the fact that J. A. Patten is building a gymnasium costing \$150,000 for the

ported from many other cities in New

rom the south today.

Thermometers Go Up to 84-Warmest

and St. Louis railroad companies.

he present plan of naval administ

ormation regarding existing and p

ntention to courtmartial any offic

njured.

. a merchant, was also The negro was not badly

RUNS AMUCK WITH PISTOL.

In Connection With Identity of Wom Willie Whitla-Her Counsel Alarmed of Bank Cashier the Others.

Danvers, Mass., April 19.—By the apsizing of a canoe in Middleton pondute today, Victor Durgin, automobile est between the courts of Ohio and ate today, Victor Durgin, automobile ditor of the Boston Traveler, and Mrs. Ernest Norton, wife of the cashier of the Merchants' National bank of Bos-Pennsylvania over the right to try Mrs. James P. Boyle charged with the abduction of Billy Whitla, seems tonight to be in prospect. Former Judge F. H. Miller, counsel for Mrs. Boyle, left tonight for Cleveland, Ohio, Aftthe merchants National bank of Bos-ton, and her infant son were drowned. Mr. Norten was rescued.

A heavy thunder squall had turned the water of the usually placed pond into a choppy sea, which caused the or his departure it was said that he went to institute habeas corpus pro-ceedings in the Ohio city to get the woman out of the custody of the Pennsylvania courts.

Had Experience in Canceing. Mrs. Boyle's Lawyers Nervous, It required expert manipulation of e paddles to make headway against e storm, but Mr. Norton and his fo, and Durgin as well, had had ich experience in canoeing. They It is said that the former feeling of assurance which the defence manifested in the case of Mrs. Boyle has disappeared and that the vigorous prose-cution begun by the state has alarmed and succeeded in reaching a point big wave upset their craft. She Has Plenty of Money.

One Person Saved. It is understood that Judge Miller will apply for a writ of habeas corpus Mathew M. Merritt of Danvers, from plunging into the pond, he encountered Mr. Norton, who was fatigued and nearly helpiess after his stremous battle for life. By the time he was assisted to shore, the other occupants of the canoe had disappeared. When their bodies were recovered, a short time after, life was extinct.

Mrs. Norton was 28 years old. s plazza, saw the mishap, and tomorrow morning on the ground that unging into the pond, he encounter- as Mrs. Boyle was in Ohio at the time vided with money and the opinion is expressed here tonight by lawyers that Mrs. Norton was 28 years old and her baby 21-2 years, Mr. Durgin, whose bome was in Salem, was 26 the case will not stop short of the su-preme court of the United States.

LOEB REFUSES ALL OFFERS OF SMUGGLING SYNDICATE

Drap Government's Inquiry Into "Sleeper" Trunks' Contents,

New York, April 19,-The smuggling syndicate which first offered Collector of the Port Loeb \$100,000 to drop the government's investigation of the smuggling of "sleeper" trunks containing \$55,000 worth of Paris gowns today increased its offer to \$260,000 according to Mr. Loeb.

"The amount now offered the government to drop the investigation and probable prosecution is \$260,000," said collector Loeb. "The amount represents which was a supplementation of the collector for the same of t ents what would be penalties of fully 200,000 above the appraised value of he goods. All offers have been re-used. We want the smugglers."

It is believed that worry over this case affected the mind of William B. Bainbridge, confidential agent of the United States treasury department in tharge of the customs bureau in Paris, to that he committed suicide.

Collector Loeb's investigation so far these that the sunurely agent had

ing wounded by the latter, who was armed with a shotgun, he jumped in a victoria and at the point of a pistol compelled the driver to race madly down Broad street in an effort to escape to the country. He was thrown to the ground by the vehicle dashing into a telegraph pole and was only subdued after a desperate fight with Police Officer Carter, whom he attempted to kill, and by Officer Perkinson felling him with his night stick, which was broken by the blow.

Royster entered the wood yard and began praying and exhorting. When ordered out by the Lacys he struck the younger man down with a stick of wood and when the elder grabbed at him he met him with a like blow. shows that the snuggled gowns had been made in Paris by famous design-ers for many women of exceptional social prominence and wealth in New York, Boston Philadelphia and Wash-ington, and that the reason for offerhim he met him with a like blow. Royster then took a pistol from the pocket of it younger Lacy and started on his mad flight. Dr. McDonough saw him coming and emptied a load ing such a large sum to suppress the investigation was to thield these wom-en from the unpleasant publicity threatened by the coming disclosures. Collector Loeb will sell the seized cwns at public auction next m employ dressmakers and models to display them.

THE DEFENSE IS INSANITY. Unwritten Law" Not to Figure in

Trial of Captain Peter Hains.

Flushing, N. Y., April 19.—That the "unwritten law" will not figure in the trial of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., U. S. A., for the murder of William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht club last August, was the positive statement made today by John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for the defense, at the opening of the trial before Justice Garretson

The first juryman accepted today was August Sundling, a tailor of Coro-na, L. I. George H. Higbee, a real estate dealer of Springfield, L. I., took the second seat in the jury box.

Railroads Must Now Allow the Two ing Local Industrial Schemes. States court of appeals at New Orleans today denied a rehearing in the rail-

Lancaster, Pa., April 19.—The Lititz, National bank of Lititz, Pa., failed to open its doors today. It has a paid up No statement of the bank's condition as been prepared, and the only information so far vouchsafed is that the

al industrial enterprises which the ank backed. Washington, April 19.—It is state

Richmond, Va., April 19 — With ninety out of one hundred counties in Virginia already "dry," the prohibition forces are preparing to attack Richmond, Fatersburg, Newport News, Nerfolk and Portsmeuth, the only remaining Bornes either in the unining license cities in the state act, the campaign has already opened in Petersburg and the tidewater cities An effort will be made to close the saloons in the cities named by means of local option elections, failing in which the temperance crusaders will endeavor to pass a state-wide prohibi

Methodist Missionary Died in Ceylon. New York, April 19.-News of the O. A. Carlson, formerly of Brooklyn, was received today in a cablegram to the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church here, Mr. Carlson was a missionary of the Meth-odist Episcopal church in Java, East Indies He entered the foreign mis-

Condensed Telegrams

It Was Said at Washington that Sen-

ator Aldrich would retire at the end o

4t Was Announced at Washington that the Liberian commission would sail on Saturday, April 24.

Col. James E. Montgomery, a mem-ber of General Grant's staff in the Ch. I war, died at Pasadena, Cal. James F. Maher Was Killed by the

Jacob Solinsky Was Hold on suspl-tion that he mortally injured his di-corced wife, whom he was to rewed.

Mrs. A. F. Balch of Now Rochelle was severely hurt in preventing her automobile from running down a bicy. The Work of Organizing the Cuban standing army is being rapidly car-fied out. There is a lack of competen

A Woman 80 Years Old committee micide with carbolic acid in Pittsburg because her windows looked out upon

Seventy Thousand Inhabitants lenna went to Schonbrunn to thank he emperor for his successful efforts

Three Thousand Foreign Students TARIFF DEBATE IN SENATE.

Measure Discussed at Length by Sen-

ators Aldrich and Daniel. Washington, April 19.-The tariff debate was opened in the senate to-day when Senator Aldrich discussed at ength the pending measure which had been reported from the committee on finance. There was practically no interruption of his remarks, which were listened to not only by every senator, but by Speaker Cannon and members of the house of representatives who risited the chamber for that

The republican leader expressed en-tire confidence in the proposed meas-ure as a revenue producer, estimating , by the fiscal year 1911, the new together with a policy of curtailment, in unnecessary government al expenditures, would leave a surplus n the treasury for the year of \$30.

In concluding his speech Senator Aldrich vigorously attacked the proposition to levy an income tax, or a tax on dividends. In opening his speech, Senator A!drich served notice on the senate that he would move at the earliest oppor-

ember of the committee on finance followed Senator Aldrich and laid down the general line of opposition that will be made to the pending measure by the demograts. He also received careful attention.

Senator Daniel promptly took the epublicans to task for their self-con-essed extravagances. He attacked the tremendous expenitures for war pur poses and dealt with war "scares" vig orously. He also criticised them for the manner in which the tariff bill was rushed through that body.

The senate adjourned to meet daily

BOMB AT OSTER BAY.

egro, after firing three shots at Mr. fcDonough, went to a livery stable, there he got the vehicle. Standing Barroom Wrecked by Explosion and in the victoria with the pistol at the driver's back, Royster was driven madly down the street until the car-Two Frame Buildings Burned.

Oyster Bay, April 19.—Fire which ollowed an explosion, thought to have been that of a bomb, did some \$40,000 worth of damage here this meeting, just before 11 o'clock. The explosion could be heard in all parts of the village, and brought a big crowd, which found the building on fire and the flames already leaving to another admires already leaving to another addames already leaping to another addning Both buildings burned with heir contents, despite hard work on

the part of the firemen. The explosion was under the bar-room of Thomas O'Keefe of Audrey avenue, not far from the town cierk's office. This was in a two story frame building. It was much frequented by Italians and other foreigners. cooms above were used for sleeping. Adjoining the hotel was the grocefy and general store of Sidney McCoun. This was a three story frome building. The two upper floors were devoted to storage of hardware and farming im-

The bartender was seated on the ront porch when the explosion took blace. The whole building rocked and detonation could be heard all over he village.

Daughter. New York, April 19.-John Wallace, 65 year old sawmaker, of Brooklyn, was shot and killed tonight on Stuy-e-ant avenue near his home. His as-aliant, who was made captive immeroad rate cases of Alabama recently decided in favor of the state. The state fixes the rates on 110 commodi-ties and makes passenger fares two was his daughter, Agnes Wallace, The motive for her act is not definitely known, although she exclaimed hys and a half cents a mile.

The railroads figuring in the case are the Louisville and Nashville, the Western Railway of Alabama, the Cen. terically to the two men who seized her and handed her over to the police

"His cruelty killed my brother

Prisoner Punched His Body Full of Needles to Kill Himself,

Meadville, Pa., April 19.—John Cronin, a jail prisoner, awaiting trial for the murder of Harry Winters, has been trying to kill himself by punching his body full of needles. He has pushed seven ordinary needles into his abdomen and one just below his heart, so close that the lining was perforated. He is in a critical condition and is suffering the most intense agony.

Banana Concession Granted American Company.

Nicaraguan congress, which was conened in extraordinary session to dis-cuss a banana concession granted to American company, approved the concession with certain modifications to-day. The debate was a heated one. At its conclusion the session came to an

Northwestern university a Methodist university, of Evanston, III., the Cin-cinnuti Methodist ministers passed Tromas Pathfinder Car in Wyoming Cheyenne, Wyo., April 19.—Thomas pathfinder car from New Yor tion which cornered wheat in Chicato Seattle, which arrived at Rawlins Columbus, O., April 19 .- The Columon Saturday, left there at noon today bia Biscult company today announced it had determined to close down its having remained over on account of washouts west of Rawlins. The car made only a few miles today, the roads read department indefinitely because of the high prices of flour due to the "corner" of wheat in Chicago. The

Two Young Men Drowned Lawrence Mass., April 15 .- A cano ontaining four young men was cap-ized late today in the Merrimacl containing four young the Merrimack sized late today in the Merrimack river and two of the occupants, Henry Cronble, aged 22, and William Farrissey, aged 19, both of this city, were drowned. The other two saved them-New Haven, Conn., April 19. - Michae Keehan, 25 years old, of 523 East street, committed suicide on Grand street tonight by drinking carbolic acid. No cause is assigned for his taksolves by swimming.

ABDICATION SULTAN REPORTED

Turkish Capital Greatly Excited, Rumors Fly with Lighting Like Rapidity

TROOPS CLOSE IN ON CONSTANTINOPLE

Constitutional Forces within Sight of the Gates at Seven O'clock Last Evening-Reinforcements Hourly Arriving-Business in the City Practically Suspended-Many Turkish Families Seeking Places of Safety.

Constantinople, April 19.—The most important feature of the situation in the Turkish capital today was the report that Saltan Abdul Hamid had abdicated. It caused the greatest excitement in the lobbles of parilament and spread with lightning-like rapidity.

Said that he would take the proper ateps through the grand visite.

The Lokal Angelger's Salonica correspondent says that it intended to establish the provisional set of government at that place.

Despatches received in Young Turk

h embassy, where, other reports had the sultan had taken refuge, and ere were were also scores of inquires at the Russian embassy concerning the truth of the rumor that his ma-lesty was under the protection of Russia on one of its guardships.

At both of these embassies all knowledge of the sultan's movements was denied, and the Turkish foreign office also gave a strong denial to one and all of these rumors,

Palace Under Strong Guard. The abdication of Abdul Hamid, however appears not to be improba-ble and it is believed that within a day or two that constitutionalists may accept as his successor Prince Yussof Izzedin, the eldest son of the late sultan, who is second in line, since they are strongly displeased with Ab ini Hamid's attitude. The palace to-ini, was under a strong guard and even high officials were not permitted

o enter it Troops Approach Gates of City. The advance of the constitutions press began this afternoon, Small parties were sent out to reconnoiter, and 7 o'clock this evening they were within sight of the gates of Constanince, nor does any resistance ikely unless at the pulace.

irmy are at Dedegatch, and Gen. Hus-il Pasha's forces, which now number setween 20,000 and 30,000, occupy a ange of hills about I twenty miles from the capital. Every hour reinreements are adding to their num-It is not likely that the entire army will reach the capital for some little time, as Husni Pasha and his military associates deem it advisable to with-hold their advance until they are strong enough to win success by over-whelining numbers.

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They hope that the so-called reactionary opposition will yield without fighting. The bringing up of the reinforcements is under the direction of Miaxl Bey and Enver Bey. The cividirection of affairs continues at Salonica, at which place constant co

No Preparations for Resistance. There have been practically no preparations, so far as can be observed, to esist the advance of the Salonica

American Women Driving About City. The city appears very quiet, and European and American driving about the streets as usual Admirst and Mrs. C. M. Chester and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chester of New arrived here yesterday from

Deaths at Adana 400.

provinces, however, are badly inter-rupted, and details of the massacres at Adann, Tarsus and other places are lacking.

Sultan's Soldiers Cowed by Approach of Troops. Even while the rumors of the sul-

tan's abdication are unconfirmed, they seemed to produce a feeling of dis-tinct relief in Constantinople, and the and relief in Constantinopie, and the advance of the Salonica army, which is slow but steady, makes the settlement of the question of administration a matter or hours. The general belief is held that the enveloping movement will be completed by tomorrow night or early Wednesday morning. A year ago an Italian grocery in the night or early Wednesday morning tillage was wrecked by a dynamite The soldiers of the garrison appear Brooklyn Man Shot and Killed by His Daughter.

be thoroughly cowed by the advance of the Third army corps, and the only cause for apprehension is the attitude of the fleet, which is held to be doubt-

Izzet Pasha and other government delegates who were sent to confer with the Salonicans, returned here odny. Inzet Pasha had a long ference with the grand vizier. All that is known of the result of the negotta-tions is that the Salonicans reiterated the demands already made and threatened to mend five battations into the authorities in maintaining order

Waiting Outcome of Events, At ten o'clock tenight the coun of ministers were still deliberating the Porte. Business of all kinds practically suspended, and the civ and military officials appear paralyzed, waiting for the outcome of events. There is much satisfaction at the signing of the protocol, which excludes apprehensions with regard to the inervention of Bulgaria to add to the Sultan's Overthrow Would Be Peace-

fully Accepted. The consensus of opinion is that it the abdication of the sultan is brough about, his overthrow and the procla of his successor will oving to abodes of greater safety but, in general, the people, though fearful of coming events, are await-

resignation. TROOPS TO ENTER CITY TODAY. Garrison to Be Disarmed and Sent to the Provinces. -

them philosophically and

Berlin, April 19.—A rumor emanat-ing from Vienna, says that the sultan has expressed his willingness to abdi-cate in fayor of Mehemmed-Rechad cate in favor or a Effendi, the heir-apparent to the

A despatch to the Lokal Anxelger from Constantinople says that it is rumored that Mehemmed-Rechad off-fendi has been acclaimed sultan at Salonica. It is authentically stated, however, that the sultan showed re-markable calmness in the Yildis Ki-osk when informed of the rumor, and \$25,000,000.

itement in the lobbies of parameters of the literature of the sultan on a warship followed closely on that of his abdication, but neither could be confirmed.

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To SULTAN Despatches received in Young Turk circles in Berlin state that the troops will enter Constantinople on Tuesday

ULTIMATUM TO SULTAN. Is Given Certain Number of Hours to

Paris, April 19 .- A special despatch to the despatch, M. Zinovieff, the Russian ambassador, is conducting the negotiations, and the Russian cruiser, Admiral Greig, from Athens, is lying in the Bosphorus ready to take off the

Abdicate.

SULTAN'S YACHT UNDER STEAM. A Large Number of His Officials Have . Fled the City, Berlin, April 19.-The Tageblatt's

onstantinople correspondent snys that

oung Tucks, has written to Mohinmed

er of the officials connected Yildiz Kicsk have fled and the sul'an's yacht is now under steam. WEBB SISTERS MISSING. It is Believed They Were Among the

Slain at Adana New Orleans, April 19 .- Without girls' school at Adana. by the Cengregational missionary hourd of Boston some years ago, Friends and relatives of the young women here, unable to secure a mes-sage from there, are tearful that they have been massacred.

PATRIOTS OF AMERICA.

Former Governor Woodruff Speaker at Annual Meeting-Officers Elected. New Haven, April 19.—Former Gov. ollin S. Woodruff, president of the National Organization of the Four and Patriots of America, apoke fore the annual meeting of the branch of the order here today. He discussed the plans for the annual meeting of the national order in Hart-

ord on May 13th and made a plea for an increase in the members of the

order. The following officers were Governor, Arthur J. Birdseye, Farm-ington; deputy governor, Alfred B. Falrchild, Bridseport; chaplain, Rev. J. G. Davenport, Waterbury; secre-tary, Arthur Marvin, New Haven; Deaths at Adana too.

It is announced officially that the tary, Arthur Marvin, New Haven, deaths at Adana during the rioting treasurer, Samuel Parker, Bridgeport; state attorney, Sylvester C. Dunham, samuel sense of the sense ven; genealogist W. F. J. Boardman, Hartford; historian W. H. Moseley, New Haven; councillors for three years, W. W. Kellogg, Bridgeport, C. E. Dustin, Hartford, and J. W. Brooks,

> BUCKS STOVE CASE UP AGAIN. Judge Parker Opens for Appellahts-

Gompers and Mitchell Listen. Washington, April 19.-Another chapter in the famous case involving the alleged boyott of the Bucks Stove and Range company of St. Louis by the American Federation of Labor was begun here today when the appeal from the supreme court decision which sentenced Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison to jail for ourt of appeals of the District of Co-

The case grew out of the printing of the Bucks Stove and Range company's name in the "we don't patronize" list of the Federationist, the official organ of the labor organization, and the ef-forts to have the company's products betweeted among the members of the federation. The opening presentation of the case

for the appellants was made by Judge Alton B. Parker of New York as chief, counsel and by J. J. Darlington of coursel for the appellee. Sompers and Mitchell were present throughout the Mitchell were present throughout the arguments. PATRIOTS' DAY CELEBRATED. Lexington Drum Corps Marches Over

Route Taken by Paul Revere-Boston, April 19.-The firing of salutes and the ringing of bells at day-break, followed by the march of the Lexington drum curps over the route taken by Paul Revere on his memora-ble ride in 1775, ushered in the cele-bration of Patriots' day, the 134th an-niversary of the battle of Lexington and Concord. Although the day is a legal holiday in Massachusetts and Maine the observance is largely con-fined to Boston and the surrounding Middlesex cities and towns. At Conord and Lexington the event was es-pecially observed. As the day is the irst holiday of spring and is usually selected for the beginning of outdoor sports, the programme of outdoor athtic contests was a large one.

A CORPORATION TAX BILL. Senator Beveridge Suggests That Way

ing a bill to tax the gross societs of corporations at the rate of one-tenth of the per cent. Senator Beveridge today the per cent. Schalor bett he idea of suggesting that source of revenue in case the pending tariff bill should not result in raising sufficient income for the soveriment. He said his bill result in raising sufficient income the government. He said his would produce an annual income

WEALTHY CATTLEMEN LYNCHED